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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	RODRIGUEZ et al.	Examiner:	Ann Y. Lam
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING SUBSTANCES OR ANALYTES FROM THE ANALYSIS OF ONE OR MORE SAMPLES		

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants' Representative spoke with Examiner Lam via telephone on April 25, 2011. Claims 33-43, which had been previously withdrawn, were discussed. It was agreed that the withdrawn claims would be cancelled. Moreover, the Abstract included a reference to Figure 4. It was agreed that the "Figure 4" would be deleted from the Abstract. It was agreed that the changes would be made by Examiner's Amendment. With the Amendment, it was indicated that the application would be in condition for allowance. Applicants' Representative thanks Examiner Lam for the cooperation and courtesy extended during the interview.

If a further telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at (612) 336-4728.

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